

The Eaton Democrat.

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OF BUTLER COUNTY.

We have anticipated our regular publication day. Those of us who are well, intend having a time on the Fourth. During the last week, not a man paid a cent on subscription. We've not got as much money on hand now as would make a jingle on a tombstone.

Owing to sickness in our family, and the indisposition of two of the hands in our office, we have been compelled to issue but half a sheet this week. The deficiency will be made up to our subscribers. It is not often such occurrences take place with us. This is the first time in more than six years, if we except the extraordinary occasion in 1849, when the Cholera reigned with such fearful malignity in Eaton, and throughout the country. Under the circumstances we hardly think an apology necessary.

Almost everybody in this section of country has had the measles recently—that is, those who had not their company at any former period. The disease has been, and is now prevailing in an epidemic form, but, as very few if any deaths follow, as a consequence of Measles, no fears are entertained, and the disease is as little regarded, perhaps less, than would be a cold.

The "Old Fellows Literary Casket," for July is upon our table filled with choice articles relative to the principles and workings of the order. Published in Cincinnati at \$2 per annum. Edited by Rev. W. P. SWEETLAND. Every Old Fellow should be a subscriber and reader of its pages.

"West American Monthly" has assumed the place of the "Parlor Magazine" and appears before the public a candidate for favor. It is handsomely embellished and well filled with choice reading, and recommends itself to the people of the West. We hope it may receive that encouragement it so richly deserves. Published in Cincinnati by J. H. JACKSON & Co. Terms \$2 per annum.

The best place in Cincinnati to procure fine Linens is No. 10 West Fifth street, at the rooms of BATA & BROS. Their fame is extending far and wide, and their rooms are constantly crowded.

This hot weather brings refreshingly to the mind the seasonable clothing depot of SRAVAGE & Co., No. 113 Main Street Cincinnati. If you desire a nice, fashionable and good article of wearing apparel be sure you purchase at 113.

We learn that some of the whigs were indignant at the proceedings and evident design of the so called Anti-Nebraska Meeting of Saturday last, and publicly proclaimed it an unholy scheme of the wire workers in Eaton, to sell out the whigs of the county, because their bread and butter was at stake. We imagine it will be found a difficult task to transfer the old substantial whigs of years into the ranks of Free Soilism.

"Honor to whom Honor is Due!"

Under the present disgraced condition of the nation in this section of the country owing to some misapprehension with Rail Road Companies, Dr. VATTIER, the attentive and efficient Post Master at Cincinnati, determined that the people along our rail road and on to New Castle, Ind. should not be put to the provoking inconvenience of having their letters delayed at Hamilton some twenty four hours, and in order to obviate that difficulty, he now employs an extra number of Clerks, and by that means furnishes a through Mail daily. The people of this section of country, particularly business men will be under many obligations to Dr. VATTIER for this interest in their mail facilities, and award to him that meed of praise he richly deserves.

Death of an Editor.

The Clermont Sun, published at Batavia, comes to us this week dressed in mourning for the death of its late senior editor, Mr. J. P. THOMSON, who expired at his residence in Batavia, after a short illness, on Saturday last. His surviving partner, Mr. WALKER, notices the event in fitting and appropriate terms, concluding thus:

In his death the Democratic party in this county has lost one of its strongest advocates, and as a defender and true exponent of the principles of the party, he had already won a proud position in its ranks. He has labored arduously and incessantly for years in its ranks, promoting its interests and perpetuating its cause as one of the leaders of the party in your county its campaigns through many a well-fought contest, and always discharged his duty to the party and the people faithfully; and the Democracy can now well and truthfully say of him, "well done thou good and faithful servant."

Crowds attest the skill of the artists employed by J. P. BALL, No. 28, Fourth Street, and accord to them the meed of praise in the art of Daguerrotypy. If you want a Likeness that is the place.

Gen. BUTLER, of Kentucky, declines being Governor of Nebraska.

Anti-Nebraska Demonstration.

On Saturday last, a Corporal's guard of fanatical individuals styled delegates, assembled in the Public Church, in Eaton, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the great State Convention which is to assemble at Columbus on the 13th inst., for the purpose of forming a new party. There were in attendance six or eight Free Soilers or old Abolitionists, three or four democrats, and twenty or thirty called in other days, whigs, among the latter number, our friends DRAVER, OGDEN, the late Proprietor and the present Proprietor and Editor of the Register, and a few other of the wire-workers and managers. Officers were appointed and speeches made by Messrs. Drayer, Harrison and Reverend C. W. SWAIN. We think the latter gentleman might have been better employed, particularly as he was by appointment, to fill the pulpit in the M. E. Church on the following day. However, in these latter days, Preachers, the self-styled viceregents of the Almighty, have a happy faculty of engaging in political contests six days of the week, in order to fit them for the service of their Master Jehovah, the seventh! The proceedings were characterized by no enthusiasm—a gloom seemed to hang over the minds of the people of Preble county would not be willing to ratify the bargain and sale then and there consummated. In the afternoon a whig, or what used to be a whig, remarked that "the marriage was effected"—the whigs and Free Soilers were united and moving harmoniously together in solid phalanx! We shall see in this matter a little farther by and by! Are the whigs and Free Soilers "married" who published the bans! The Clique! Who performed the ceremony, Revs. C. W. Swain and Harrison? Who witnessed the giving away of the bride, Drayer, OGDEN, the Editor and Publisher of the Register and a few others cognizant of the intention evidenced for a month or two past to effect such a union at any and all hazards! Will the people of this County permit two or three men in Eaton, or that many hundred, to sell them body and breeches to the Free Soil party, in order that their own schemes may be carried into successful operation. It has been proclaimed publicly in the streets of Eaton, that the Free Soilers would not support the whig ticket, unless they received as a sine qua non, one of the county offices! Who of the whig candidates for office is to be sacrificed to gratify that party! What victim was contemplated when the "marriage" was consummated! There is trouble brewing. The whigs of Preble County cannot be sold out in such manner by any of the wire workers in Eaton—they are Freemen yet, and think and act for themselves, and will never bow to the yoke in meek submission. The timely veil of opposition to the "New Bricks" measure, will not avail the Clique in this bold attempt to transfer the Freeman of Preble County into the embrace of Free Soilism or abolitionism! A bitter hatred exists between the rank and file of the whig party and the Free Soil party—the former accuse the latter of being the cause of all recent defeats and the latter have tauntingly replied it was their design to swallow up the whig party! Whether oil and water can now be made to unite, remains to be seen. Now that the "marriage" is consummated, we may look with interest for further developments. If the Clique are successful this fall, the honest portion of the whig party in other sections of the county need not expect any station of honor or profit, until the cornucopia and wire-workers are satisfied. We had thought after last fall's defeat, the Clique was dead, but from recent indications, and particularly the events of last Saturday, we are compelled to any other conclusion. We thought from the course pursued by the "Register" under its new editor, that a bold scheme was in contemplation to swindle the people, and when the fact is taken into consideration that, the nominating elections were put off to an indefinite period, through the influence and aid of certain men in Eaton, the scheme becomes apparent, and as one by one the events transpire and are fulfilled, opinion becomes reality and conjecture becomes fact. As we are informed, the next thing is to be a Convention for the nomination of candidates, and to that effect, trickery is now in operation, and we advise the people to be on their guard. We shall see the proceedings published in the "Register," and may then have something more to say when placing them before our readers as we intend to do. Here is a field for the new Editor and Proprietor of the "Register," their masters and owners, the Clique, and all their pimps and puppies. We shall give them a good time the approaching campaign, exposing all the schemes to which they assist and lend a willing hand in order to elevate some men and frown down others! In compelling the "Register" to change hands, we think the people of the county "jumped out of the frying pan into the fire," if we may judge from recent movements. Whatever may be the result and consequences, we shall expose all the rascality concocted and attempted to be carried out by the clique in Eaton. If the people will be warned well, if they will not hearken the responsibility must remain with them. It will be however, a beautiful theme for contemplation, that two or three hundred Free Soilers, swallowed up almost that many thousand whigs, through the aid of the Eaton wire-workers. We suppose our whig friends will have a good time this fall, rallying to the support of such candidates as this new alliance may bring forth. The Free Soilers have accomplished that which they intended, and will rule the household with a rod of iron! We shall await with interest further developments. But, will the Register please tell the people who is to be sacrificed this fall? Some folks would like to know, and while your hand is in, tell all about the arrangement for the ensuing campaign. What offices the Free Soilers are to have—and what the Clique—and what the people.

An attempt was made in this place on Friday evening last, to get up an anti-Nebraska meeting, but the thing "fizzled." The Court House bell was rung in hopes of getting up an excitement and calling together a crowd, but the more the bell tolled out its musical notes the more the people would not come. So the six or eight interested individuals left in the darkness of the night, we suppose to dream over their disappointment.

The Martha Washington Conspirators.

Washington, June 26, 1854.—The house refused to suspend the rules to enable Mr. Bliss, Democrat, of Ohio, to introduce a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint an agent to investigate and bring to justice certain offenders against the United States laws, and appropriating \$15,000 for that purpose. He alluded to the Martha Washington conspirators, and those who recently robbed the Pittsburgh Custom-house.—N. Y. Herald.

So far as the Martha Washington case goes, the House did a very sensible thing.—Cin. Eng. Yes, and we hope no member of Congress will be found green enough, again to ask for an appropriation from Government, to aid in prosecuting a set of poor, persecuted men, against whom a system of prosecutions have been waged, marked by a determination and malignity, only surpassed by their signal failure in every instance thus far. There can be but one opinion in regard to this begging for funds at the halls of National Legislation, for the purpose of prosecuting alleged criminals. We delect all such attempts to make Congressmen a party of National Police Officers. We despise such efforts, and in all honor and candor must confess, a kind of abhorrence for the M. C. who permits himself to be used for such purposes. No man is elected to Congress for the purpose of dancing second fiddle to a Constable or furnishing means from the National Treasury for catching and punishing fugitives from justice for real or imaginary offenses, and the member who recklessly votes away the Government treasure for such a purpose will find himself in the condition of "Slaymaker's Bull" when he attempted to butt the Locomotive off the Bridge." His constituents will permit him to remain at home until he acquires a fund of common sense. The people have been terrified with Martha Washington hobgoblin stories, until the public stomach has become disgusted, and the whole thing has been voted an unmitigated bore, and in that dilemma, the aid and influence of Government is sought to give the Prosecution new interest and zeal for the public taste. We hope no money will be voted for any such purpose. If the Prosecutors in the celebrated conspiracy case have "blown to the wind," let them reap the whirlwind, and if these men have been unjustly persecuted, we hope their persecutors may be blown where "Omnipotence can never find them nor Omnipotence put them together!" Our views have been expressed upon this matter in a former article. We hope no such efforts may succeed. The Cin. Eng. and other papers have endorsed our views, and we think the people generally, regards this Martha Washington case in the same light as we have for some time.

The New Postage Bill.

This bill has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 104 to 55.—It was heretofore introduced by Mr. Olds, and provides, in lieu of the rates of postage now established by law, that there shall be charged for a single letter conveyed any distance not exceeding 3,000 miles, five cents; exceeding 3,000 miles ten cents. When conveyed wholly or in part by sea, or to and from a foreign country for any distance not exceeding 3,000 miles the ocean postage shall be five cents. For any distance exceeding 3,000 miles, ocean postage, ten cents, excepting, however, all cases where such postage have been or shall be at different rates by postal treaty or convention already concluded or hereafter to be made. Double, treble and quadruple letters in proportion. Upon all letters passing through or in the mail, excepting such as are from a foreign country, the postage, as above specified, shall be prepaid, and from and after the 1st of January next, such prepayment shall be by stamps. All drop letters for delivery only, to be charged with one cent each. All advertised letters an additional cent.

Mr. Olds offered an additional section, that it shall not be lawful for any postmaster or any other person to sell post-office stamps or envelopes for any distance not exceeding three miles, excepting such as are from a foreign country. The offense is to be a misdemeanor, subjecting the offender to a fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$500.

CINCINNATI AND EATON MARKET.

Corrected weekly by R. S. CUNNINGHAM, wholesale and retail Grocer, Main st., Eaton.

CINCINNATI.		EATON.	
BREWERY,	22@23	BREWERY,	19@25
BUTTER,	10@18	BUTTER,	12@15
CHEESE,	9@10	CHEESE,	10@12
COFFEE,	11@12	COFFEE,	12@14
DRIED APPLES,	11@15	DRIED APPLES,	12@15
PEACHES,	11@15	PEACHES,	12@15
FEATHERS,	6@14	FEATHERS,	6@14
FLOUR,	7@8@10	FLOUR,	7@10@12
WHEAT,	11@15@17	WHEAT,	14@16@18
CORN,	4@5@7	CORN,	4@4@5
LARD,	44@45	LARD,	44@45
BARLEY,	6@10	BARLEY,	5@10
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